GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1783
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2016
Broadening Scope of Works under MPLAD
Singh Shri Abhishek

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to broaden the scope of works permitted under MPLAD Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the status of works undertaken under the MPLAD scheme in various States including Chhattisgarh during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION [SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA]

(a) & (b): The objective of the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is to enable MPs to recommend works of developmental nature with emphasis on creation of durable community assets based on locally felt needs. Individual benefits and movable & non-durable assets (certain exemptions excepted) are generally not allowed under the scheme.

The Guidelines on MPLADS are revised from time to time inter-alia on the basis of feedback from MPs, States, District Authorities, etc., recommendations and advice from Parliamentary Committees, recommendations and advice of Comptroller & Auditor General / Public Accounts Committee, internal examinations and discussions in the Ministry, etc. in order to improve the design and implementation of the scheme.

The updated Guidelines on MPLADS as on June 2016 are available in the public domain, including on the official website of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (www.mospi.nic.in).

(c): The works are recommended by the honourable MPs and are sanctioned as well as executed through District Authorities concerned. The specific data is maintained at the District level and only broad parameters are maintained by this Ministry. Based on information received from the District Authorities, the State-wise data for years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (as on 30.06.2016) is given at Annexure.